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E.O. 11652:NA  
TAGS: EAGR, JA  
SUBJECT: MINISTER NAKAGAWA'S VISIT

1. DURING RECENT VISIT ASST. STR BARREDA, AGATT DISCUSSED POSSIBILITY OF DEVELOPING LIST OF NON MTN TRADE PROTECTION ISSUES AND PASSING TO MAFF AS EXAMPLES OF WHERE UNILATERAL GOJ OFFERS TO REMOVE SUCH BARRIERS COULD IMPROVE NEGOTIATING ATMOSPHERE DURING MINISTER NAKAGAWA'S VISIT AND CONTRIBUTE TO ACCEPTABILITY OF FINAL MTN PACKAGE IN AGRICULTURE. SINCE NON-TARIFF BARRIERS PRESUMABLY ALSO BEING DISCUSSED IN WASHINGTON NOW, TEXT OF AGATT ISSUES LIST BEING SENT PRIORITY SEPTEL.

2. SUBJECT TO WASHINGTON CONCURRENCE, WE PLAN TO PASS LIST TO MAFF AS NON-PAPER SO THAT STAFF CAN PREPARE MINISTER AT LEAST FOR PRELIMINARY RESPONSE. SINCE MANY ITEMS ON LIST ARE PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY OF MHW, WE WOULD ALSO PASS LIST TO MHW, NOTING THAT MIN. NAKAGAWA IS VISITING WASHINGTON AT REQUEST OF PRIME MINISTER, THAT ISSUES  
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CUT ACROSS SEVERAL MINISTRIES, AND THAT ANYTHING THEY COULD DO ON BARRIERS WOULD ASSIST NAKAGAWA GREATLY IN HIS NEGOTIATIONS.

3. IF WASHINGTON AGENCIES CONCUR WITH SUGGESTION TO PASS LIST TO MAFF AND MHW, PLEASE PROVIDE ANY NECESSARY ADDITIONS, DELETIONS AND CORRECTIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS.

TIONS ON CONTEXT IN WHICH LIST TO BE PRESENTED. WE ASSUME  
WE SHOULD STRESS FOLLOWING POINTS: (1) ANY POSITIVE  
RESPONSE ON THESE ISSUES WOULD BE UNILATERAL JAPANESE  
EFFORT TO IMPROVE PROSPECT FOR SUCCESSFUL NEGOTIATION  
AND MUCH NEEDED SIGNAL THAT GOJ PREPARED TO MOVE AWAY FROM  
TRADITIONAL PROTECTIONIST STANCE AND RETAIN ONLY THOSE  
RESTRICTIONS NECESSARY TO PROTECT INTEGRITY OF DOMESTIC  
AGRICULTURAL SUPPORT PROGRAMS, AND (2) RESOLUTION OF THESE  
ISSUES WOULD IN NO WAY BE SUBSTITUTE FOR CONCESSIONS  
REQUESTED BY U.S. IN MTN CONTEXT. MANSFIELD

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